

To: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA[]
From: "Williams, Kimberly"
Sent: Wed 5/11/2011 5:26:35 PM
Subject: Re: River trip with EPA - Planning

It's a little over a mile. We can arrange for transportation of the 6 members if I knew who they were traveling with from Koliganek to Dillingham. I will call Ralph to see if he can facilitate and get back with you. He is not in so I left him a voice message. As a back up, I called Robin Samuelsen one of Curyung's Tribal Chiefs to see if he could facilitate. He is available. I believe our 1st and 2nd Chief are heavily involved in the Rural Provider's Conference. As Curyung's 3rd Chief, I work for Nunamta and don't want to give the appearance that I have undue influence over this process.

I will let Russell know at the School that we want the elementary gym from 10 AM to 12:30 on the 3rd with the sound system.

Kim

-----Original message-----

From: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov
Date: Wed, 11 May 2011 08:04:00 -0800
To: "Williams, Kimberly" williams@nushtel.net
Subject: Re: River trip with EPA - Planning

> Thanks Kim,
> We will just use it for the Bristol Bay Update 1030AM-12PM. I will just
> have to break our Mining Session in time to get over there, not sure how
> far away the school is? Hopefully most will have vehicles and can help
> shuttle people who don't have vehicles.
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> Also, I will have someone from EPA that can help facilitate but maybe
> Ralph would want to help again this time. Since there is so little time
> it would be great for the EPA folks to do an update (and introductions)
> and then answer any questions people might have about the Assessment.

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> Thanks - Tami

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> From: "Williams, Kimberly" <williams@nushtel.net>
> To: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
> Date: 05/11/2011 08:37 AM
> Subject: Re: River trip with EPA - Planning

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> Tami,
> I just faxed the facility use form for the school. The elementary gym
> is available. You will need to complete the form and fax to the
> Superintendent's office, 842-5634. I didn't know if you wanted the
> meeting for just the Q&A with the 6 member group or for the entire
> class.

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> Kim

> -----Original message-----
> From: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov
> Date: Tue, 03 May 2011 09:08:52 -0800
> To: "Williams, Kimberly" williams@nushtel.net
> Subject: Re: River trip with EPA - Planning
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> > Hi Kim,
> > This is great, thank you for helping plan this trip.
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> > EPA will be adding Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist, Wetlands
> > Division (Washington DC) to the trip. Palmer has been our HQ liaison
> > on
> > the watershed assessment, you may have met him during your travels to
> > DC.
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> > I wanted to let you know about the plans for Friday. EPA and ADNR
> > will
> > be holding the Mining Information session on Friday June 3rd at the
> > BBNA
> > Head Start building (830-5).
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> > Friday morning the EPA folks will be stopping in Dillingham for a
> > short
> > time slot on our Mining Information session. They will have from
> > 1030AM-12PM to hold a listening session on the Bristol Bay Watershed
> > Assessment. So, whoever plans on being at the Mining Information
> > session with Patty, ADNR, and myself will have an opportunity to meet
> > with the EPA leaders. Their intent is to fly back to Anchorage after
> > and head home. I believe their flight leaves at 130PM. I wanted to
> > make sure you knew of their plans.
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> > I am getting together and email with a flyer that I want to make sure
> > gets around. We have an ad that is going in the Bristol Bay times,
> > however I left out the piece of information about the 1030AM meeting
> > with the EPA leaders, only because I am worried about space and you
> > just
> > never know what the weather might do to keep the folks in
> > Koliganek. ;) So, if you know of any tribal leaders who will be in
> > town on Friday June 3rd who would want to come to the mining
> > information
> > session and/or stop by for the session on the Watershed Assessment
> > with
> > the EPA leaders please let them know.
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> > I will send you the flyer and agenda as soon as it is finalized,
> > should
> > be today or tomorrow at the latest.
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> > If you have any questions please let me know.
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> > I look forward to seeing everyone soon. I wish I could also go on the
> > river trip to the communities, maybe one of these days I will get to
> > come visit. ;)
> >
> > Sincerely - Tami
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>> From: "Williams, Kimberly" <williams@nushtel.net>
>> To: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
>> Cc: "Luki Akelkok" <luki2akelkok@ Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> "Richard King"
>> <king2rick@ Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> "Andrew, Bobby & Ingrid"
>> <bandrew@nushtel.com>
>> Date: 05/02/2011 03:07 PM
>> Subject: Re: River trip with EPA - Planning
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>> Tami,
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>> First, yes the jet boat can accomodate one more person. I believe it
>> holds 9 with the driver. Besides Luki, he will have Bobby Andrew
> travel
>> with him to assist. Cost of boat charter including lunch is \$2,000.
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>> I talked with Luki and planned the following:
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>> You should contact Denina Air 1-866-995-8294 and they can move you
> from
>> Anchorage to Iliamna, Iliamna to Ekwok.
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>> June 2 arrive Ekwok by 9:30 AM hold community meeting
>> Hold community meeting in Ekwok
>> Leave by jet boat by 12 noon for New Stuyahok
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>> Arrive New Stuyahok by 12:30 PM and start community meeting by 12:45
> PM
>> Leave New Stuyahok by 3:00 PM and yes, we will need a translator. We
>> will try and contact Margie Hastings to find out the cost.
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>> Leave New Stuyahok by jet boat no later than 3:20 PM and travel into
> the
>> Mulchatna and Koktuli Rivers. Stop at Luki's cabin and eat.
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>> Arrive Koliganek by 7 PM and hold community meeting by 7:30 PM.
>> Overnight in Koliganek. Contact the B&B's
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>> Bobby Larson
>> Nick Johnson
>> Cody McHann
>> Roger Skogen
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>> On the 3rd for the flight to Dillingham, suggest you call Shannon's
> Air
>> 842-2735 or Bristol Bay Air 842-2227 for the flight from Koliganek to
>> Dillingham. Both airlines have a van and can bring you to the Bristol
>> Inn 842-2240 for lodging.
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>> I am cc'ing each of the communities to make sure that they have a
> heads
>> up on the tentative plan. All of this will be weather permitting.

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> > Kim
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> > -----Original message-----
> > From: Fordham.Tami@epamail.epa.gov
> > Date: Mon, 02 May 2011 11:50:06 -0800
> > To: "Williams, Kimberly" williams@nushtel.net
> > Subject: River trip with EPA - Planning
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> > > Hi Kim,
> > > I hope you are doing well. I really need to talk with you about the
> > > trip that we are planning with EPA to Ekwok, New Stuyahok and
> > > Koliganek.
> > > I left you a voice message last week but thought it might be easier
> > to
> > > just put it in an email.
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> > > Right now this is the list of EPA folks traveling:
> > > Rick Parkin, Senior Manager Lead for Bristol Bay Watershed
> > Assessment
> > > Nancy Stoner, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water
> > > Dennis McLerran, Region 10 Administrator
> > > Bob Sussman, Senior Policy Counsel to the Administrator, Office of
> > the
> > > Administrator
> > > Dave Allnutt, Acting Director Anchorage Operations Office
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> > > I am wondering how large the boat is because there is potential for
> > one
> > > more from EPA, if there is room? In regards to the boat, EPA will
> > need
> > > to pay for the charter of this, so any estimate for cost (including
> > > gas/driver, etc) would be most appreciated. They will leave Iliamna
> > at
> > > 9am and be arriving in Ekwok (Thursday) that morning.
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> > > Also, EPA will want to notify the communities that they will be
> > > traveling along the river and ensure that everyone is aware of the
> > > opportunity to meet with them to discuss the Bristol Bay Watershed
> > > Assessment. If any translators need to be identified and hired
> > please
> > > let me know so we can plan for that. I remember that New Stuyahok
> > > specifically wanted EPA to hear from their Elders.
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> > > Lodging in Koliganek? I am wondering who I should talk to there to
> > get
> > > the details about lodging? The folks are needing to put their
> > travel
> > > authorizations together and I need to give them the information so
> > they
> > > can make their arrangements.
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> > > Lastly, they will be leaving Koliganek at 9am Friday morning to head
> > > back to Dillingham so they can meet with people who will be

> attending
 >>> the mining information session. The plan is for them to have from
 >>> 1030-12 to discuss the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment.
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 >>> Anyhow, hopefully we can get together in the next day or two to go
 >> over
 >>> all of this.
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 >>> Thanks for your help.
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 >>> Sincerely,
 >>> Tami
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 >>> ~~Equality - With Great Respect for the People We Serve
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 >>> Region 10 Grants Administration Unit
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